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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASST SECRETARY INGERSOLL

REF: A. STATE 247246

B. STATE 245552

1. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT TO MALAYSIA OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY AND MRS. INGERSOLL AND MR. JOHN HELBLE FOLLOWS:

A. SAT, FEB 9 - ARRIVE BAYAN LEPAS AIRPORT PENANG MH 821 1655
HOURS. MET BY EMBREP WITH EMBASSY CAR. TAKEN TO RASA SAYANG
HOTEL. (CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AS REQUESTED.) EVENING FREE.

B. SUN, FEB 10 - DAY FREE FOR REST, OPTIONAL TOURING PENANG
PROPER, BOAT TRIP, VISIT TO RUBBER ESTATE ON MAINLAND, ETC.

C. MON, FEB 11 - CALL ON PENANG CHIEF MINISTER DR. LIM CHEONG
YU. REST OF DAY FREE.

D. TUES, FEB 12 - MORNING FREE. DEPART BAYAN LEPAS AIRPORT
MH 653 1830 HOURS, ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR 1905 HOURS. MET BY
AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE AND WIFE. SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND HELBLE
TO WORKING STAG DINNER WITH AND BRIEFING BY COUNTRY TEAM.

3. WED., FEB 13 - 0800: BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN
BUSINESS LEADERS. 0930: MEETING WITH STAFF OF
AMERICAN EMBASSY (SECRETARY INGERSOLL MAY WISH
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TO ADDRESS A FEW WORDS TO THIS GROUP). 10:30: CALL

ON MFA SECGEN ZAITON. 1130: CALL ON FINANCE MIN
TAN SIEW SIN. 1230: WORKING LUNCHEON WITH MFA
AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. 1500: CALL
ON PRIMIN RAZAK. 1600: DEPART KUALA LUMPUR MH 603;
ARRIVE SINGAPORE 1845 (SEE PARA 5).

2. INGERSOLLS AND HELBLE MAY EXPECT TO SPEND NIGHT OF
FEB 12 AT EITHER AMBASSADOR'S OR CHARGE'S RESIDENCE. SEPA-
RATE KL PROGRAM FOR MRS. INGERSOLL WILL BE PREPARED.

3. PROGRAM FOR PENANG PURELY TENTATIVE BUT EMBASSY FEELS
CHIEF MINISTER LIM OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO WARRANT ASST
SECRETARY'S ATTENTION SHOULD HE FEEL UP TO IT. EMB HAS
INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH MFA PROTOCOLARY ASPECTS OF
INFORMAL MEETING WITH DR. LIM PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN K.L.,
AND ANTICIPATES NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION.

4. FOR SEOUL, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE UNDERHILL: WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON FOREGOING AND ALSO INDICATION
WHETHER YOU WILL ARRIVE IN TIME TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS AND
MAKE APPROPRIATE CALLS PRIOR TO THIS VISIT. AS YOU APPRECIATE,
THIS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT BECAUSE PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY IS
NEED FOR EARLIEST CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT FOR PRESEN-
TATION OF CREDENTIALS TO THE KING.

5. FOR HELBLE: THERE IS SIA FLIGHT (NO. 639) DEPARTING
KUALA LUMPUR 1810 FEB 13 AND ARRIVING 1855. YOU MAY WISH
CONSIDER BENEFITS OF SINGAPORE ARRIVAL ON FLAG AIRLINE.
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